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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Kathy Buron, *Safe Environment Coordinator*

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought weekly to all shut-ins.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

John S. Hoogasian, Ph.D.
Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
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john.hoogasian@assumption-cs.org
www.assumption-cs.org

Sat., January 21

4:00 PM **Ellen Norton**
By: Jim and Paula Beauregard

Sun., January 22

7:00 AM **Raymond Thomas Roach**
(14th Anniversary)
By: His Children

9:00 AM **Eloise P Ducharme**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Thomas O'Neill**
By: Fr. Dan

Mon., January 23

9:00 AM **Mary "Koval" Precopia**
By: Fr. Dan

Tues., January 24

7:00 AM **Herbert Dunn**
By: His Wife, Jo-Ann

Wed., January 25

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs., January 26

9:00 AM **Sr. Catherine Walsh, RSM**
By: Fr. Dan

Sat., January 28

4:00 PM **Ellen Norton**
By: Bob and Gail Faron

Sun., January 29

7:00 AM **The Deceased Members of the Hall Family**
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Mildred V. Kunzinger**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00 AM **Paul Grabauskas**
By: Timothy and Kim Guertin

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, January 28, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: J. Palmisano *AS: T. Yaz, J. Prue*
EM: T. & F. Jakubiak, A. Nocchi, J. Hanratty

Sunday, January 29, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: J. Mazeika *AS: J. Mazeika, C. Belsito*
EM: J. Dunn, W. Blunt

Sunday, January 29, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: C. Brady *AS: C. Tronerud, R. Nagelschmidt*
EM: T. Tronerud, L. Lucas, Sr. Jeanne, M. Le

Sunday, January 29, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. & Z. Curnen *AS: D. & C. Piselli*
EM: P. & J. Prince

WINTER FEST

February 11, 2017
5:00 PM at St. Brigid Hall

Pasta Dinner:
Pasta...Sauce...Sausage...Meatballs…
Salad...Bread and Butter...Ice Cream Sundaes

Entertainment

Tickets will be on sale after Masses
beginning the weekend of January 28th and 29th

$5.00/Adult $3.00/Child $15.00 Family Max.

ENTERTAINMENT

Scripture for the week of January 22, 2017

22	**SUN**	Is 8:23—9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
23	**Mon**	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
24	**Tue**	Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30
25	**Wed**	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
26	**Thu**	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/Mk 4:21-25
27	**Fri**	Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
28	**Sat**	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
29	**SUN**	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURN THIS WEEK:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In loving memory of
The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Nora Trainor
Requested by Marie Clarice Lemay

In loving memory of
Ronald and Gail Salois
Requested by their beloved family

In loving memory of
Gladys Carroll
Requested by her family

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

The Prayer Line needs your help!

This is how it works … Weekly you will receive a call from your prayer partner informing you of people, first names only, who need our prayers. You will call the next prayer partner and give him/her the names that you received. Then the two of you will pray the Our Father together. If you are interested or would like more information, call 508-865-5373 or Deacon Ron at 508-865-6624.

REMEMBRANCE SECTION
Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Gladys Carroll
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Raymond Godbout
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Ralph & Helen Ludvigson
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Pauline Smith
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
Joseph F. Stockwell
Neal R. Thomas
Edward Tokus
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 22ND
French Toast Breakfast After All Masses @ SBH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Faith Formation (Gr. 2) @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30 AM
Baptisms @ SBC - 1:00 PM
Hall Rental @ SBH - 1:30 PM
Boy Scouts Religious Emblems @ SBC - 2:00 - 3:30 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 23RD

AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 24TH

CaFÉ @ SBH - 11:00 AM
Holy Hour @ OLAC - 5:50 PM - 6:50 PM
Scouts - Religious Medals @ SBH - 6:30 - 7:30 PM
CaFÉ @ OLAH - 7:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 27TH

Red Cross Blood Drive @ SBH - 1:00 - 7:00 PM

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 28TH

Scout's Pinewood Derby @ OLAH - 10:00 - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 29TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
Assumption School - Catholic Schools Week Mass
@ OLAC - 9:00 AM
Faith Formation (Gr. 3-4-5-6) @ OLAH - 10:15 - 11:30 AM
Rite of Acceptance and Welcoming @ SBC - 11:00 AM
Assumption School's Open House @ OLAS - 12 Noon - 2:00 PM
Boy Scouts Religious Emblems @ SBC - 2:00 - 3:30 PM
Faith Formation (Gr. 7-8-9) @ OLAH - 6:00 - 7:30 PM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices

OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the
Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

The pantry is in desperate need of the following:

Rice...Oatmeal...Snacks...Cereal...Pasta...Spaghetti & Sauce…
Canned Fruit...Pancake Mix and Syrup

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

FRENCH TOAST SUNDAY

Please join us for French Toast Sunday in St. Brigid Church hall, **today**, after the 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses.
Bring your appetites!

American Red Cross

THIS WEEK...

Together, we can save a life

January 27, 2017
St. Brigid Church Hall
1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
If you would like to make an appointment please call 1-800-redcross or go to www.redcrossblood.org.

STEWARDSHIP

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Jan. 21/22 … Debt

Jan. 28/29 … Specialty Ministries and Catholic University of America

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of January 7/8, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,626.00
Electronic Giving (1/2 - 1/8, 2017)	$945.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,571.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$45.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$384.50
In Remembrance *(Bulletin)*	$150.00
Funerals	$300.00
Initial Offering	$189.00
Christmas	$2,070.00
IRS Refund	$630.33
Grand Annual	$300.00
Solemnity of Mary	$35.00
Total Other Income	**$4,103.83**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$9,674.83**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$581.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$40.00
Specialty Ministries	$70.50
SVDP	$610.00

St. Brigid Cash Flow
January 6, 2017 - January 12, 2017

Payroll *(Week end /1/7/2017)*	$5,158.82
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$2,221.61
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$195.78
RC Bishop of Worcester *(403 B Plan)*	$157.48
Great America Fin. Leasing *(Copy Machine)*	$319.00
J.E. Bengtson *(Snow Plowing)*	$1,200.00
Jerry's Lawn Service *(Budget monthly for the year)*	$179.50
North American Martyrs *(Confirmation Expenses)*	$132.00
Ray's True Value *(Tape, Bulbs, Cleaning Supplies)*	$69.57
US Postmaster *(Stamps)*	$256.00
Total Monies Paid	**$9,889.76**

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of January 7/8, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,160.00
Electronic Giving (1/2 - 1/8, 2017)	$125.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,285.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Stipends	$10.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$76.00
Funeral	$300.00
Solemnity of Mary	$45.00
Catholic Free Press	$40.00
Initial Offering	$96.00
Snow Plowing Reimbursement from School	$951.67
Total Other Income	**$1,518.67**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$2,803.67**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$286.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$19.00

Assumption Cash Flow
January 6, 2017 - January 12, 2017

Reimbursement *(Mustard Seed)*	$38.22
Mike Lynch Enterprise *(Snow Removal)*	$1,205.00
Jerry's Lawn Service *(Budget monthly for the year)*	$257.58
Ray's True Value	$5.99
Sisters of the Assumption	$550.00
St. Brigid Parish *(December Reimbursement)*	$3,909.41
Total Monies Paid	**$5,966.20**

CURRENT DEBT …

Our current debt balances as of December are:

St. Brigid	$321,773.05
Assumption	$27,767.28

These debt numbers **do not** reflect a substantial pension liability at St. Brigid and an overfunding at Assumption.

SPECIALTY MINISTRY COLLECTION …

Our Specialty Ministry Collection this month will be taken up on January 28 and 29. The following at home ministries are supported by this collection: TV Ministry, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Rosary Makers, and the Mustard Seed.
The remainder of our donations from this collection are sent to the diocese for the monthly collection.
This month's diocesan collection supports the Catholic University of America.

PARISH ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT ST. BRIGID September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016

Account Description		Year Totals
OPERATING RECEIPTS:		
Offertory Collections		$338,994.45
Faith Formation Income		$5,512.00
Gifts/Bequests		$7,273.00
Diocesan and National Collections		$25,152.00
Other Income:		
Debt/Utilities/Stipends		$67,488.00
Rental/Free Press/Grand Annual		$13,227.00
Parish Committees		$26,153.89
TOTAL OPERATING RECEIPTS:		**$483,800.34**

Account Description		Year Totals
OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries		
Priest		$10,763.50
Lay Employees		$204,692.76
Fringe Benefits		
Priest		$18,349.50
Lay Employees		$48,514.17
Church Operating Expenses		$72,433.01
Parish Offices Operating Expenses		$6,668.11
Faith Formation		$9,271.66
Diocesan and National Collections		$25,152.00
Committee Expenses		$6,573.47
Parish Administration		$58,613.36
Youth Ministry		$15,036.41
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		**$476,067.95**
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN OPERATING CASH BALANCE:		**$7,732.39**

PARISH ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION September 1, 2015 - August 31, 2016

Account Description		Year Totals
OPERATING RECEIPTS:		
Offertory Collections		$116,852.50
Religious Education Income		$768.00
Gifts/Bequests		$2,673.00
Diocesan and National Collections		$10,475.00
Other Income:		
Candles/Debt/Utilities		$23,278.00
Stipends/Rental/Convent		$26,670.00
Free Press/Insurance/Grand Annual/ St. Vincent de Paul Society		$7,815.60
TOTAL OPERATING RECEIPTS:		**$188,532.10**

Account Description		Year Totals
OPERATING DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries		
Priest		$10,133.50
Lay Employees		$46,013.88
Fringe Benefits		
Priest		$13,550.00
Lay Employees		$964.00
Church Operating Expenses		$49,400.11
Rectory Operating Expenses		$12,770.34
Diocesan and National Collections		$10,475.00
Parish Administration		$23,448.54
Convent		$18,220.39
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		**$184,975.76**
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN OPERATING CASH BALANCE:		**$3,556.34**

This is a financial report for the Fiscal Year 2015-2016.
The church's fiscal year concludes in August.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

The Youth Ministry ZONE

FOLLOW US ON:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

YOUTH CENTER THIS WEEK

Youth in grades 7-12 welcome!

Sunday, January 22nd
6:30-8:30PM
Drop IN

Thursday, January 26th
6:30-8:30PM
Living Stations Meeting
Make Your Own Sundaes

Sunday, January 29th
6:30-8:30PM
CLOSED for Faith Formation

CSAW 2017

JULY 31 - AUG 4

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

GRADES 8-12
$100 DEPOSIT DUE APRIL 1ST

Faith formation

Faith Formation Sessions
January & February

Grade 2	January 22 February 5 & 26 10:15 -11:30AM
Grades 3, 4, 5 & 6	January 29 February 12 & 26 10:15 -11:30AM
Grades 7, 8 & 9	January 29 February 12 & 26 6:00 - 7:30PM

FAITH FORMATION SNOW CANCELLATIONS

Please first check our parish Facebook page for any up to the minute announcements: www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury
You can also check our Catholic Parishes Website: stbrigidparish.org or assumptionmillbury.org
Any closings will also be listed on the Channels 4,5, and 7 closings and delays.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service ©NCEA

Assumption School will be taking part in Catholic School's Week, which is being held from January 29th through February 4th. The theme is Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service. Many special activities will be taking place during this week.

You Are Invited To
Assumption School's Open House
17 Grove Street, Millbury, MA
on
Sunday, January 29, 2017
from 12:00 – 2:00 PM

You and your family will have a chance to meet with the principal and teachers, and receive a guided tour.

For more information please contact:
Paula Henault
at 508-865-5404

Hope to see you there!

RCIA Right of Christian Initiation of Adults

Have you been a Catholic all of your life and never received all of the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation)? Have you joined us from a different faith background and would like to find out more about the Catholic Church? If either of the above questions applies to you, we would be happy to help you on your journey. If you would like more information, please feel free to call the parish offices at St. Brigid (508-865-6624), and we would be happy to answer any of your questions and inquiries.

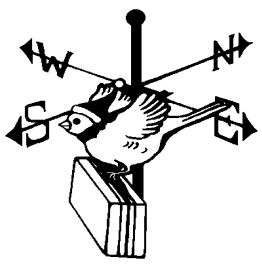
Whitinsville Christian School Open House
January 21, 2017 at 10:30
WCS Krull Auditorium, 279 Linwood Ave., Whitinsville, MA
Join the WCS family in exploring our strong academic and distinctly Christian environment at our Open House.

St. Peter Central Catholic Open House

St. Peter Central Catholic Elementary School, 865 Main Street, Worcester will host and Open House on Sunday, January 29 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. St. Peter's has openings in Grades Pre-K-7. Please visit us on January 29, or call 508-791-6496 for information or visit our website www.stpetercentralcatholic.com.

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY ...

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call
Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.



Snow Policy… No School/No Mass

For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **cancelled or delayed** in the town of Millbury, daily Mass is also cancelled.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.*

KARAOKE!!
Every Tuesday at 11AM
Join us at the Senior Center for some SING-A-LONG FUN with our **new** Karaoke Machine!

PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM.
Please give us a call and let us know if you are interested, 508-865-9154.

RMV TRANSACTIONS
Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for Licenses, Registrations, Mass ID, and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment! 508-865-9154

RESORTS ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

March 19-21, 3 Days 2 Nights
Trip includes Overnight Accommodation at Resort, Transportation
Along with 2 Dinner Vouchers a Show Ticket
Plus $25 Free Slot Play!!
For more information call or come by the Millbury Senior Center for a Flyer!
508-865-9154

Moving Through Grief:
A Creative Healing Workshop

1st and 3rd Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 PM
8 Sessions beginning January 19, 2017
The Bereavement Center at The Overlook

Topics will vary from session to session.
Come to one session or come to all.

Each session will teach you tools you can use at home, increase your understanding of the grieving process and provide a hands on creative arts project to help you heal.

Please RSVP to Susan Fuller
Bereavement Coordinator
Overlook Hospice, 88 Masonic Home Road,
Charlton, MA 01507
508-434-2200

ELDERLY AND/OR HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, January 21	**Michelle Desorcy**
Saturday, January 28	**Robert Gauthier**
Saturday, February 4	**Jerry Willette**
Saturday, February 11	**Chris Brady**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.